I hereby certify that the correspondence is being deposited with the worked States Postal Service, with surgical States and in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on Jan, 24, 2002 Date of Deposit Marc V. Richards, Reg. No. 37,921 Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Case No. 6340/16 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Barry Freel et al. Serial No: 09/955,267 Examiner: N/A Filed: September 18, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1764 For: Products Produced from Rapid Thermal Processing of Heavy Hydrocarbon Feedstocks PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 24, 2001 for a period of one month(s). \boxtimes Applicant is: a small entity, verified statement is: attached already filed

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$400.00 \$920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00	\$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$55 for the Petition fee.
Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is attached.
Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit
Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/24/02

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